

## CASE STUDY:

## SUMITOMO MITSUI BANKING CORPORATION

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As we approach the significant milestone of DIFC's 20th anniversary, SMBC Group is proud of its place in this journey, having been the first Japanese commercial bank set up in DIFC in 2007. Our strong history in the region, alongside our evolving business, demonstrates our commitment to be a trusted partner for the long-term to our clients. We congratulate DIFC - Global Financial Hub on your anniversary and thank you for the long-lasting support, excellent working relationship and collaboration. We are committed to continued growth and future shared successes in the region.

Kazuki Kato, Senior Executive Officer in SMBC DIFC Branch – Dubai, Regional Head for the Middle East at Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC)

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